

22nd March 2021

Deputy Brendan Griffin, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ ref 13394/21

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite beds in each of the community hospitals in County Kerry available for convalescence and the elderly; and if he will make a statement on the matter".

Dear Deputy Griffin,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The table below sets out the number of Respite & Convalescence beds in each of the Community Hospitals in County Kerry:

Community Hospital	No. of Respite Beds	No. of Convalescence Beds
Caherciveen	2	1
Dingle	2	9
Kenmare	1	5
Killarney	2	32
Listowel	2	13
Total	9	60

I trust this clarifies the position. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Gabrielle O'Keeffe
Head of Service for Older People